

DISCUSS RECORDS AT MEETING IN NANAIMO

Ralph Smith and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Liberal
and Socialist Candidates Respectively, Go
After Each Others Work in the Past

Before a crowd of nearly a thousand people banked in tiers upon the "green" near the coal wharves at Nanaimo, Ralph Smith, the Liberal member for that constituency in the Dominion parliament, keenly debated his political record, on Saturday afternoon against James H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., his Socialist opponent at the forthcoming elections.

Each debater was allowed 45 minutes in which to lay bare his opponent's record, and another 45 minutes for response.

Mr. Smith's committee on the platform was composed of J. H. McDonald, Richard Booth, H. Shepherd, J. Carey and Alexander Forrest. Mr. Hawthornthwaite had Rev. A. W. McCleod, of Nanaimo Baptist church, James Cartwright, J. P. Lord, James Young and Parker Williams, the Socialist member for Newcastle district in the local house.

E. Quennell, chairman of the Nanaimo Conservative Association and a former mayor of Nanaimo, presided, and had considerable difficulty in keeping order among the crowd at times during the debate.

The Socialist candidate brought with him a pile of parliamentary journals to assist him in his arguments, while Mr. Smith was also reinforced by a small leather case containing sundry persuasive documents.

At certain points during the debate some of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's followers seemed determined that Mr. Smith should not be heard, and tried to put him off the track, while he was driving home with a ledge hammer's point after point against his opponent. Mr. Smith was not, however, to be gainsaid and stoutly declared that he would stay on the platform all evening, if necessary, as he was determined to put his side of the question before the people.

The Liberal member opened the debate with a vigorous and logical arraignment of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's record in which he drew particular attention to the latter's subservience to the Tory party when he had the opportunity to get in some good work for the labor interests, of which he professed himself the friend, and his ineffective gallery play in the House when he no longer controlled the legislature, and so could do nothing.

A Record Too.
"This gentleman has attacked my record on a previous occasion," said Mr. Smith in commencing. "It is a good thing for a man to remember that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, himself, has a record and it is just as proper that his record should be discussed by Ralph Smith as that Ralph Smith's record should be discussed by him. I won't say a word that has anything to do with his personal character. It is his record that I shall deal with, and that is had enough. I feel sure that those people, who say on the streets that Hawthornthwaite has done everything for Nanaimo, and that Ralph Smith has done nothing, have never studied his record, and I shall try to lay it before them to-day."

Subject of Debate.
The subject of this debate is the public record of the Socialist member for Nanaimo in the House of Commons. The fact that he is leader of the Socialist party in this province, his position in the House is one of absolute independence of any other political party and especially one of constant hostility to corporations and to any condition of private enterprise. In view of the fact that he is a Socialist member in the latter part of 1907, considering that he had serious complaints against the position that I had taken with regard to labor questions. He expressed a strong objection to two things in my political career.

1. The taking of passes from railway companies, and he declared very emphatically that no man could be a true friend to the people and take such privileges from a railway corporation. Strange to say, however, for years this same man has utilized and taken railway passes himself, and is using the same up to date. It is just sufficient to state the fact to show the inconsistency in his political record.

Patronage Question.
"He took the objection to the handing of patronage by any member in any independent position. He declared a man must be a Liberal to distribute Liberal patronage, and a Tory to distribute Tory patronage. A man cannot take these favors from a party government without committing himself to the party which it represented. Strange to say, however, for years he has administered Tory patronage in his district, and it is, therefore, only necessary to use his own language to prove that he must be a Conservative to distribute Conservative patronage. His first three sessions in the legislature he supported in almost every instance. Mr. Smith Curtis, the present Liberal candidate for Kootenay for the House of Commons. His whole record for that period was to follow the lead of Liberal reformers and as long as he maintained such political associations he did well. But in 1903 the Conservatives were elected to power as a party for the first time in the history of the province with a small majority and in order to secure themselves it was necessary to get the

Socialist support, and I want to show how the Socialists, including Mr. Hawthornthwaite, surrendered themselves to the Tory government at the expense of their feelings.

Fernie Ballot Boxes.
2. The first thing was the Fernie ballot boxes. The Conservative was declared elected by a small majority. There was a larger number of spoiled ballots than such majority. The declared candidate, who was a Liberal, called for a recount by a county court judge, and the Tories refused to supply the ballot boxes for Fernie for the purpose of holding this recount. It was intended votes for the Liberal candidate and the power of the judge was to declare the motive of the voter. In that case the Liberal would have been elected, but the Socialist members on a vote in the legislature, supported the government in refusing to make the necessary provision for the recount, and it is important to remember that if their votes had been cast in favor of the protection of the voter the result would have defeated the government.

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BAR-ROOM STABBING AFFAIR.
Quarrel Over Payment for Drinks Leads to Pocketknife Crime.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—James Follis, former proprietor of the Skippy hotel, near the P. R. depot, stabbed B. Chesterman, ex-freemason of the C. P. R. on construction work in the head and abdomen with a pocketknife. The dispute arose over the payment for drinks on Saturday night in the hotel bar. When Chesterman's back was turned the stabbing occurred. Rushing out of the house Follis stabbed in the hand one of the employees who intercepted him. Follis was captured and locked up.

VICTORIAN KILLED IN GUN ACCIDENT

Harry Brown Meets Death at
Lake Buntzen, Near
Vancouver.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Harry Brown, the engineer in charge of the Vancouver Power Company's big works at Lake Buntzen, lost his life on Saturday evening in a gun accident. He was a native son, aged 27, having been born in Victoria.

With a workman named Hamshaw he started on Saturday at 4 o'clock to shoot near which had been frequently the power house. Brown and Hamshaw rowed a couple of miles, disembarked, and began climbing cliffs in which they expected to find the game. They heard a noise in the bushes above and Brown climbed a ledge sixty feet, cackling, while he went. His double-barrelled shotgun loaded with buckshot, he was about to shoot when he slipped and rolled and fell down to the foot of the cliff. Somewhere in the descent his gun went off, the charge entering his breast and left arm. He fell almost at Hamshaw's feet, and was practically unhurt by the fall except for his wounds, but the young man died profusely. He was brought to Vancouver on a launch and arrived after midnight, dying on his way to the hospital.

The late Henry T. Brown was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of this city. His father left for Vancouver yesterday and will bring the remains here for burial.

YACHT CLUB MURDER TRIAL IN NOVEMBER

Defence Will Be Based on
Mrs. Hains' Confession.

New York, Aug. 24.—All hope of bringing the Hains brothers to a speedy trial for the killing of William E. Anne has been given up by District Attorney Darrin of Queen's county. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence, declaring that he was making the announcement with the concurrence of Mr. Darrin, said on Saturday the trial will not begin before the middle of November. No attempt will be made for release on bail in the meanwhile, nor will the Hains brothers ask for a change of venue.
At their hearing next Thursday they will not waive examination. A conference will be held regarding a plan of defence, and it may be decided then whether or not to ask for separate trials. At a conference held on Saturday the prevailing sentiment favored basing the defence on the confession which Mrs. Hains is alleged to have made to her husband, but which she says she was forced to sign.

MONEY TO FIX POLICE. Plea on Which Chinese Exacted Toll From Their Compatriots.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Aug. 24.—The police have arrested five Chinese on a charge of extracting money from compatriots on the plea that it was needed to fix the police to see that gambling joints would not be raided. It is said the gang cleared thousands by this system, the toll being five to ten dollars weekly from each person.

C. J. MICKLE GETS JUDGESHIP.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—C. J. Mickle, leader of the Manitoba opposition, is selling out his practice at Birtle, having been appointed County court judge for the district, with duties to commence on Jan. 1st, 1909.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE ON C. P. R.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—At a general meeting of trainmen held at Fort William yesterday, to take action relative to the strike, the men of the operating department voted by a large majority not to strike in sympathy with the mechanical trades.

STREET CAR WRECKS CROWDED AUTOMOBILE

Six Passengers Hurlled in Every
Direction—Terrible
Impact.

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—Six persons were injured, one probably fatally, late yesterday, when an inbound Los Angeles Pacific car struck an automobile at the intersection of Sixteenth street and Western avenue, practically destroying the machine and hurling its six passengers in every direction. The injured are:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKibben, of 2330 West Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hoff, of 769 Ceres street.

Mrs. Anne Hoff, Pasadena.

Sarah Hoff, aged 14, Pasadena.

Mrs. Anne Hoff is the most seriously injured. She had not recovered consciousness several hours after the accident, and it was feared that her skull was fractured.

The street car, which was crowded with passengers returning from Venice, caught the machine when it was partly across the track. The tonneau, containing four women, received the full force of the impact, and was torn from the body of the vehicle. The women were thrown many feet away.

Hoff and McKibben escaped with slight injuries. The car was immediately stopped and after the four women, all unconscious, had been lifted aboard, a quick run was made to the California hospital, where immediate medical aid was given to the injured.

BURGLAR GANG OPERATES IN WINNIPEG

Series of Startling Robberies
Are Perpetrated—Private
Houses Selected.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—A series of startling burglaries have been perpetrated during the past week, the chief places of operation being in private houses in various parts of the city.

An attempt was made on Saturday morning to rob Johnston and Cardwell's store at St. James. Mr. Johnston was sleeping upstairs and at an early hour was aroused by the sound of breaking glass. He hurried after stairs and saw a man running away to cover in the darkness. Only a box of candles was taken, and this was found near at hand. Four men held up an Italian fruitman on Alexander avenue on Friday night at the point of a revolver, and emptied his till of the ready cash. It is believed that a desperate gang is operating in the city, and some startling developments are expected in the course of a few days.

METEOR FALLS IN KANSAS.

Phenomenon Burns Brightly After
Striking the Ground.

Salina, Kas., Aug. 24.—A large meteor fell three miles north of Ellsworth on Friday night, lighting up the country for miles around and burning brightly for minutes after it struck the ground. The meteor exploded when it struck the ground and shook the town of Ellsworth.

Windows and pictures hanging on the walls of the houses in Ellsworth were shaken, although no serious damage was done.

"WORK OF NECESSITY."

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The railway commission has been asked by the Grand Trunk railway to define what constitutes "work of necessity" for railways on Sunday, under the meaning of the Lord's Day Act, and the Pere Marquette railway asks for permission to run its international car ferry across Lake Erie on Sunday.

B. C. ELECTRIC'S APPROPRIATIONS

USUAL AMOUNT FOR
THE LOCAL SYSTEM

Big Extension and Improvements Await Agreement
With City Council.

At the annual conference of the officials of the British Columbia Electric Company held in Vancouver last week for the purpose of making the appropriations for the company's lines of the province, which was attended by A. T. Goward, local manager for Victoria, there was awarded to Victoria the sum of \$125,000 or about the usual amount for maintenance, repairs and necessary additions. Previous years the figures have totalled from \$100,000 to \$120,000. The appropriation is to be laid out as follows:

Cemetery extension	\$35,000
Lighting extension	30,000
Railway feeders	15,000
New buildings	12,000
Relaying tracks	10,000
Gorge park	10,000
Total	\$122,000

In addition to the above there is an appropriation for rolling stock, the amount of which has not yet been decided upon but which the local manager, A. T. Goward, says will amount to a considerable sum. The amounts named above are all for new work, the first two appropriations for the cemetery line and for lighting being for extensions, while the third item, railway feeders, is for connections at the ends of lines with the wires. New buildings, which will take \$12,000, will be constructed at offices, stores, etc., while the item for relaying tracks, \$10,000, will be spent in replacing light rails with heavy iron ones in such places as they are needed. The last item of \$10,000 for the Gorge park promises that there will be added improvements at the popular resort next season but just what form these would take Mr. Goward was not able to state.

The appropriation made for Vancouver this year, it is understood, is in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, which large sum includes the money for the proposed cable line to Chilliwack. Mr. Goward, discussing the grants-to-day said that the appropriation for Vancouver was necessarily larger (outside the Chilliwack line) than that of Victoria as there had been a great amount of railway development going forward on the mainland owing to the equitable arrangement made by the company with the Vancouver council which provided that the city would not attempt competition with the company, but in the event of desiring to enter the business of buying the company's plant and business after the price had been arranged by a board of arbitration. Could such an arrangement be made with the Victoria council as that under which the company operated in the Terminal City, the large scale of development on a large local here would follow.

FIFTY SPRINGFIELD RIOTERS TO BE TRIED

Only One Man Indicted for
Murder—Outcome of Race
War.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—Twenty indictments, making fifty all told, in connection with the recent race riots, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county late on Saturday.

The latest batch of accusations includes five indictments against Thomas Marshall and twelve other negroes, whom he is accused of having led in the murderous assault upon William Bowe, chief clerk of the county treasurer's office. Bowe has been hovering between life and death for a week. The negroes are charged with having committed assault with intent to kill upon Bowe. In addition, they are accused of assault with deadly weapons upon Jno. Watling, a white citizen, who was shot at on Fourteenth and Marion streets, on Friday night last. The plain cases of assault and battery, registered on the complaint of those who were knocked down and beaten by the negroes, were also recorded.

The other indictments returned to Loper's restaurant, in the heart of the business section of the city. Three of these are for burglary and larceny, two for destruction or defacement of the establishment and the building in which it was situated, and the remainder for riot.

Saturday was the third successive day on which the grand jury has returned indictments against the alleged rioters and their leaders. Thus far, however, only one person, Abraham Rayner, stands accused of murder, he having been charged with complicity in the lynching of Wm. Donagan. Thirty-five men are in jail awaiting the disposition of their cases by the grand jury. Several of those indicted on Saturday have not been apprehended as yet, and their names were suppressed at the order of Judge Creighton, of the Circuit court, who issued bench warrants for their arrest.

P. SAVARD DIES.

(Special to the Times).
Quebec, Aug. 24.—P. Savard, who represented Chicoutimi Saguenay in the Commons from 1891 to 1905, is dead, aged 44. He was elected as a Tory and he became a Liberal.

BIG LUMBER FIRE.

Kingston, Aug. 24.—Fire at Snow Road has destroyed 200,000 feet of lumber belonging to Allan Bros. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with no insurance.

FIGURED IN KLONDIKE RUSH.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Edmund Lafrance, of the abattoir firm of Gallagher, Holman & Lafrance, died last night aged 47. At the time of the rush to the Klondike in 1898, Lafrance took advantage of the special opportunity presented to engage in the shipment of meat to mining camps, and for seven or eight years, in partnership with Mr. Benallack, he conducted this business most remuneratively.

ELECTROCUTES HIMSELF.

Padua, Italy, Aug. 24.—An employee of some electric works at Florance decided to commit suicide, and chose electricity as the means. He went to a corner of the works, rolled wires about his neck, and turned on a current of 2,000 volts. He fell to the ground instantly, but was quickly picked up by his comrades. He was fearfully burned by the wires, and died of his injuries.

FIRE WIPES OUT NEVADA MINING TOWN

(Special to the Times).
Hazen, Nev., Aug. 24.—The whole town of Hazen, except the Southern Pacific depot and a few freight sheds, was burned last night as the result of a miners' carousal. Several miners are said to have burned to death. The loss will be one hundred thousand dollars.

INCREASED RATES TO PAY EMPLOYEES

Railroads Deny That New Tariff Will Restrict
Traffic.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The railroad companies operating in the southeastern territory on Saturday filed their answer before the interstate commerce commission to complaints which were made against the advance in rates on grain and grain products from Ohio river crossings to the southeast.

The defendants say that their recent increase of rates had not suppressed competition, and that the same competition exists as before. They deny that the territory north of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi is dominated by traffic associations which fix or maintain freight rates or suppress competition or restrain interstate trade. The railroads deny that the commodities involved in their increase of rates are entitled to lower rates than other commodities, or that the advance was other than small and right, and declare that the increase will not seriously, or at all, disturb existing trade relations or injure the consuming public.

The railroads deny that the increase will restrict the volume of traffic, and will result to complaints which they declare that it is not even a sufficient compensatory charge to fairly meet the cost or value of the service performed by them. Since November, 1907, the traffic has been decreased, decreasing the gross revenues enormously, while they have been obliged to continue the high scale of wages and to pay high prices for all material and supplies.

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MONTREAL AND FERNIE.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Because of the receipt of the insignificant sum of \$15 for the relief of Fernie sufferers, the civic subscription has been closed. The amount will be turned over to that collected by the board of trade, which now totals \$2,000.

THROWN OFF RAILS BY BIG STEER

FOUR DIE WHEN
ENGINE SOMERSAULTS

Southern Pacific Train is
Wrecked in Strange Fashion
Near Portland.

(Special to the Times).
Portland, Aug. 24.—Jack Nichols, a veteran Oregon engineer; Frank Bolter, his fireman, and two unknown tramps were killed late last night when the Cottage Grove local on the Southern Pacific ran into a big steer near Eugene, Ore., and the coaches cannoned and when over the engine turned a complete somersault.

One tramp was taken piecemeal from the wreckage. Nichols was found face down on the cab seat. His flesh came off when he was picked up but he lived until early this morning.

The injured were Verne Apperson, Eugene; John Wright and Albert Rahn, Portland; John Francis Wilbright, Pittsburg, Pa.; and B. C. Gilbert, Eugene, with others.

"THE LAST SUPPER."

Milan, Aug. 24.—Professor Cavenagli has achieved a marvellous piece of work in the restoration of Leonardo da Vinci's famous mural painting, "The Last Supper," by a special new method. The flakes coming off the paint have been replaced, and the whole cleared of a veil of dust. The professor is convinced that da Vinci did not use oil but painted in tempera and that the heads of the figures are original, none of the restorers having dared to touch them. The painting will now be protected by glass.

MELBOURNE'S WORKLESS ARMY.

Melbourne, Aug. 24.—The Melbourne press is full of references to the congested state of the labor market here. As many as 500 workless men have answered a single advertisement. One thousand men were discharged by the railways last week.

WILL SOON POSSESS MASTERY OF PACIFIC

Japanese Shipyards Working
at Full Capacity—Auxiliary
Cruisers for War-time.

New York, Aug. 24.—According to Kaita Shiba, one of the managers of the Mitsubishi dockyard at Nagasaki, Japan, the Japanese government is making an earnest effort to increase its fleet of auxiliary cruisers. Mr. Shiba, who arrived at the Hotel Astor on Saturday night, declared that while the Japanese navy is highly efficient, there is need of a fleet of steamships which could in time of war be converted into cruisers.

"Our dockyard," he said, "is working at its fullest capacity. We are at present turning out three 14,000 ton turbine steamships, which will steam 21 knots, and which will ply between San Francisco and Hongkong, via Japan. Incidentally they will take a still larger slice of the Pacific coast freight, which has been of late going almost entirely to the Japanese lines. These three boats will use oil for fuel, a distinct departure for ocean liners."

"In addition to these boats, we are building four large steamships which will run from Japan to England via the Suez canal. All these vessels will be at the service of Japan in case of war. Our dockyard, of course, is not the only one that is active in producing this big order for auxiliaries. The dockyards at Kobe and other places are all running at their full capacity."

SUICIDE ON MAPLE TREE.

(Special to the Times).
Pleasant, Ont., Aug. 24.—Edward Smith, a blacksmith, of Chisholm, hanged himself to a maple tree while the family slept.

GIRL PARACHUTIST LOSES HER NERVE

Disappears From View in the
Clouds Hanging to Trapeze
Bar.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Clinging desperately to a trapeze bar Miss Ostumer, of Springfield, Ohio, was lost in the clouds for three hours on Saturday. The girl made a balloon ascension, her first aerial experience, at a picnic given near here, and was to have made a parachute drop. The girl lost her nerve when the balloon had reached the proper altitude for the descent and was carried for several miles east of the city, where she landed exhausted in a field.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CAPTAIN.

(Special to the Times).
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.—Captain Thomas Donnelly died to-day. He was the best known captain on the lakes and a prominent official of the Canadian Marine Association.

TOMMY BURNS IN THIRTEENTH

CHAMPION HAS TERRIFIC
FIGHT WITH SQUIRES

Twenty Thousand See Heavy-
weight Contest in Sydney
Stadium.

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 14.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight again defeated Bill Squires, the Australian, here to-day, knocking him out in the thirteenth round of a fast battle, which was witnessed by 20,000 persons, among them hundreds of sailors from the American battleships now in the harbor.

The betting was six to one against Squires when he entered the ring pitched in the big stadium which had been erected for the fight, and faced Harry Nathan, the referee. He received an ovation from his countrymen on his appearance. Burns followed him into the ring and was greeted with cheers. When he removed his outer clothing and appeared in ring costume he appeared to be heavy and not closely trained.

The sun beat down fiercely on the open ring and Burns, winning the toss, chose the northwest corner. When time was called and the men came to the centre of the ring they looked in considerable feinting and quick foot work, both being rapid and accurate. Squires led his right without landing. Burns coming back with a hard right to the body. Squires landed a right to the ribs as the round ended.

Round 2.—Squires rushed the fighting, following a hard left to the body with another to the head. Burns retaliated with two hard blows to Squires' ribs. Squires drew first blood with a hard punch to Burns' nose and had decidedly the best of the round.

Round 3.—Squires landed on Burns' body fearfully, which was countered unmercifully with his right, having the best of the fighting at the call of time, although Squires again brought blood with a blow to the mouth.

Round 4.—Burns drew blood with terrific swings to the Australian's nose and mouth, and landed other blows to his head. Squires attacked strongly with swings for Burns' head. Both men were now fighting terrifically.

Round 5.—Squires got in a terrific left on Burns' jaw, and the men clinched, being separated by the referee. Squires' disesteemed and Burns followed him to his corner. Squires attacked strongly away until the going soured.

Round 6.—Burns got home two heavy blows on Squires' body. The Australian replying with hard swings to Burns' jaw. Both men were bleeding when the round ended.

Round 7.—Squires opened the round with a blow to Burns' chin, quickly followed with a second to the same spot. Burns dodged and sidestepped throughout the round, Squires following him up and landing frequently on the champion's face. Burns was distinctly stronger in the going, and the round was strongly in favor of Squires.

Round 8.—Squires opened with a terrific straight-arm blow from his left, full in Burns' face. Both men fought fiercely throughout the round, exchanging frequent staggering blows. Burns ending the round with a hard left hook to Squires' jaw.

Round 9.—Squires continued on the aggressive and made the fighting in the early part of the round. Burns, however, landed punishing blows on Squires' chest, followed with left hooks to the jaw and chin.

Round 10.—Squires attacked Burns fiercely and punished him severely with two hard blows to the head. Burns was bleeding freely, but got in a terrific right swing to Squires head, following it with a vigorous attack on the Australian's face. Both men were mixing.

Round 11.—The sun shined under a cloud when the round opened. The men were not only cooler but found it no longer necessary to manoeuvre for positions where the sun would not bother them. Squires continued his attack, and scored effectively with three right punches, following the blows with a staggering left. Burns' nose, Burns was decidedly groggy and staggered to his corner when the going soured.

Round 12.—Squires again determinedly forced the fighting at the beginning of the round, Burns becoming quickly elusive, sidestepping and dodging as the blows fell harmless, steadied the Australian with two lightning like punches; he then attacked vigorously, and Squires, his fast work having plainly tired him was on the defensive side during the rest of the round.

Round 13.—Burns came up stronger and opened the fighting with a terrific right swing that grazed the Australian's chin. The men fell into a clinch and as they broke Burns planted a half arm blow near the point of Squires' chin, sending him to the floor. It took the Australian nine seconds to recover and as he rose groggily Burns hit him down again with a short upper cut. The referee had counted eight before he was able to rise and then away on his feet. The champion coolly awaited an opening and when it came, clipped the Australian a right-hander on the chin that sent him down and out, the referee counting Squires out as his second threw up the sponge.


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BIG NAVAL REVIEW
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American Bluejackets and British Tars Join in Ceremonial.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—There was a grand review at noon to-day in Centennial Park, in which 600 men of the Royal navy, 3,000 men of the American fleet, 7,000 of the naval and military forces of New South Wales and 4,000 of the local forces took part. It was the largest ceremonial parade ever witnessed in Sydney. The vast natural amphitheatre was filled with over 10,000 spectators, including Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia; Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, governor of New South Wales; Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Dore, commander-in-chief of the British squadron in Australian waters; Admiral Sperry and a number of other American admirals and officers. At the conclusion of the parade the men from the American fleet were entertained at luncheon. The out-of-door entertainments had to be abandoned because of rain. The Governor-General and Lady Northcote gave a ball at Government House this evening to a distinguished company, including the senior officers of the fleet.

DEVASTATING FIRE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Two Thousand Buildings Fall a Prey to Raging Flames.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Stamboul quarter, and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames along at a great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 2,000 houses and shops. The fire was extinguished at midnight. The houses in the quarter were mostly built of wood and proved an easy prey for the flames, carried by the high wind.

SALES FOR HONOLULU.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The United States Pacific fleet, under Rear Admiral Swinburn, sailed this morning for Honolulu, towing seven torpedo boat destroyers.

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DOG BYLAW IS BEFORE COURT

FIRST PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE NEW LAW

Nagano, Brothers and Leonard Solly Charged With Breaching Regulations.

The first prosecutions under the new dog by-law came up in the police court to-day when W. and J. M. Nagano were charged with rescuing a dog from the poundkeeper after he had secured it and Leonard Solly was summoned for having his dog running loose within the first five limits, contrary to the regulations. Both cases were remanded for different reasons.

W. and J. M. Nagano were charged with interfering with a dog which was being placed in pound. The poundkeeper's boy had thrown a net over the animal when it is alleged the Naganos shoved him aside and liberated the dog. W. Nagano appeared alone. He said he didn't understand English well, and wanted an interpreter.

"Bring your brother along with you to-morrow and we'll have one here for you," advised his worship.

The prosecutor objected to the expenses of an interpreter as he said he was instructed that defendants were well acquainted with English. However, the case was adjourned.

In the case of Leonard H. Solly, who was charged with allowing a dog to be on the street without proper control as provided against under the new by-law, R. T. Elliott, K. C., made the objection that no offense was committed as the new by-law was so worded as to be meaningless. Moreover, he said that a contract had been made between Mr. Solly and the city when the latter took out his last license under the old by-law, and that by this contract he was not compelled to observe the new by-law until the expiration of his present license. The case was adjourned for consideration.

Harry Prior and John Golding are neighbors in Esquimaux. Prior accused Golding of throwing a shoe at his dog, and Golding admitted the act but said he had done so under great provocation, the other man having emptied his slops on his property.

"My mouth was so filled with mud that I had to wash it out before I could speak," pleaded Prior.

"You two will have to leave one another alone after this," said the magistrate severely as he fined Golding \$10. There was a lively tiff in the police court this morning between H. E. Levy, proprietor of Levy's restaurant, and City Prosecutor Moore and Chief of Police Langley.

Wm. Penneck, of Yates street, had been summoned to answer a charge of permitting pails of swill to be left standing in a wagon, drawn up outside Levy's restaurant without covers.

Chief Langley declared that the odor from the pails was very noticeable, and that he had seen a Chinaman emptying the swill into the pails.

Mr. Penneck, by whom the Chinaman was employed, said that the swill consisted purely of table and kitchen refuse, and that under contract with Mr. Levy he had this stuff taken away every day in scalded tins. There was no decayed matter.

"Do you positively swear there was no odor?" demanded the prosecutor.

"There couldn't have been," was the reply.

"And yet you were not down at Mr. Levy's when the swill was being loaded?"

Witness admitted he hadn't been.

H. E. Levy appeared as a witness for Mr. Penneck. He stated that the tins were all provided with tops.

"Are you prepared to swear that there were tops on the tins?" demanded crown counsel.

"The tins are equipped with tops," replied Mr. Levy.

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"You can't manufacture evidence out of me," replied the witness hotly.

"How do you know the tins had tops to them, if you weren't there at the time?"

"The witness did not swear to that," interposed his worship.

"You are allowing him a great deal of latitude," objected Mr. Moore.

"A, you're sure, are you?" remarked Mr. Levy.

"Moreover," added the witness, "I consulted Webster's dictionary and found that swill is only used in regard to liquor."

"You were thinking of the verb 'to swill,' and not of the noun," suggested the prosecutor.

"I've as good eyes as you have," rejoined Mr. Levy.

"Mr. Levy is a very respected citizen," said the court, "and I wish to get at the truth of this matter. I shall adjourn the case until to-morrow, when the Chinaman will be summoned."

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RETURNS HOME FROM LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Bishop Scadding of Oregon Tells of the Work Done at the Big Convention.

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, passed through Victoria to-day on his way back to Portland from attendance at the Lambeth conference, at which 243 bishops of the Anglican church gathered under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There were 60 American bishops present.

"The conference," said Bishop Scadding, in an interview with the Times at the Empress hotel to-day "took into consideration a number of questions very pertinent to a Christian kingdom, such as the Union of Christendom, social problems, mysteries of healing, the marriage problem and educational matters, and the training of young men for the ministry."

"While recognizing fully, with humility, that they are bearers of the sacred commission of the ministry given by Our Lord through his Apostles to the church and the peculiar responsibility resting upon the Anglican bishops, they also realized that links which bind us to the historic past are not fetters upon the free and enterprising spirit which is essential to progress."

"This was the key-note of the conference," declared Bishop Scadding, "and our chief and central thought was ever of the church as ordained by God to be of service to mankind."

The meetings of the Lambeth conference were very strenuous. The first ten days of the session we met from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., were entertained by the Archbishop of Canterbury to lunch, and assembled again at 2:30 continuing to sit until 5:30. Very often we had business meetings in the evenings.

"The second ten days of the session reports on the various problems which I have outlined were considered by the whole body and resolutions framed which will be published within the next two months and will be of great value to the church."

"An encyclical letter has been written by the archbishop based on the reports that came before the conference, of which no doubt parts will be read in all pulpits."

Bishop Scadding is a Canadian by birth, and was educated for the ministry at Trinity University, Toronto. Bishop Rowe, of Alaska; Bishop Brent, of the Philippines; Bishop Anderson, of Chicago, and Sir Gilbert Parker were in the same graduating class.

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From Mexico.		
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TO SAIL.		
For the Orient.		
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Vada	Aug. 26	Aug. 26
Cowichan	Aug. 29	Aug. 29
Amur	Sept. 1	Sept. 1
From West Coast.		
Tees	Aug. 29	Aug. 29
TO SAIL.		
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President	Aug. 29	Aug. 29
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TABRIZ SITUATION.		
London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Tabriz, dated August 22nd, states that there has been no active developments in the situation at that city since the arrival of Ain Sh Dowleh, whose original purpose was to attack the revolutionists. He is now encamped three miles outside the town where his forces show little signs of activity.		

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Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
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DISCUSS RECORDS AT MEETING IN NANAIMO

(Continued from page 1).

Swallow Their Principles.

"I want to show their attitude on the Assessment Act in the same session. The Liberals of the House moved an amendment to exempt from taxes the amount of the just debt owing by the owner of any property to be assessed. This it will be seen, was clearly in the interests of the poor man who had to borrow money to buy his property. Again the Socialists came to the rescue of the government, and at the expense of the working people, saved it from defeat.

5. In connection with the same bill, the Liberals made a motion to exempt improvements on agricultural lands up to \$1,500. Surely it might be thought that Socialist members would support a principle in the interests of such a class in this rough country where improvements to land are so difficult to make. Again they came to the rescue of the government and again at the expense of the people saved it from defeat. On the third reading of the same bill, which increased the taxes enormously, they voted solid and saved the government from defeat on the whole measure.

Voted For the C. P. R.

6. On a motion to protect prospectors for coal and oil on lands held for the C. P. R. as subsidies for railway building, a motion was made that people should be permitted to prospect for these natural products on such lands. Surely this was a principle in favor of the poor man, but again they voted in favor of the railway company to save the government from defeat.

7. In connection with amendments to the Education Act of the province, the Socialists supported amendments which practically changed the system of public expenditures for schools in the rural districts by making provision for private assessments over a certain sum given by the government to be spent by the trustees. This was the first time that an attempt had ever been made to change the principle of a public contribution to the school system of the province.

8. It has always been a principle in this province to discourage land holding, and it would be expected that the Socialists especially would favor raising the tax on wild lands to as high a point as possible to discourage this, but when the question came up in the legislature they cast their votes in favor of the large landowners as against the interests of the people.

9. The Socialist leader brought in two bills in the session of 1905. One was the Master and Servants' Act, and the other the Shop Regulation Act, both of which he dropped at the instigation of the Tory government. Both these would be presuming in the interests of the worker, but when the Tory master commanded the Socialist leader had to obey.

Favored Secret Methods.

10. A motion was brought before the House in 1905 to reserve certain coal areas, and in every district where licenses were granted. The motion provided that certain reservations of these coal areas should be made so that for good reason the provincial government could operate coal mines just as the Dominion government had reserved 50,000 acres of the Crow's Nest coal areas with the same object in view. For the year 1904 licenses had been granted covering 604,000 acres under 560 licenses. The Tories themselves at their convention some time before unanimously declared this policy of reservation should be carried into effect. It has always been the policy of the Liberals, who considered that the government would be ready to carry out their own proposals. But here again the Socialists voted for the coal companies against any protection to the people. In 1906 a motion was made in the legislature to compel the government to produce all orders in-council from 1903 to 1906. Important transactions by the government had been entered into, following the tendency of all governments to increase their power by doing things in council which might not be known to the legislature and to the people after it had been done. The object of this resolution was to prevent the transacting of public business by secrecy to the greatest possible extent and was in the interests of the people and of democratic principles. But again the Socialists voted against this principle in favor of enabling the government to transact business in secret.

Against Democracy.

11. A motion was made in the session of 1906 providing for having a clear majority in all elections which would make it impossible for any member to sit in the House unless he represented a majority of the electors and at the same time provided for dispensing with the \$500 deposit which candidates must now deposit when they are officially nominated. Here again you have a democratic principle which stands for the representation of the majority, but again the Socialists voted down this principle in favor of the Tory government.

Columbia Western Grant.

12. But the worst of all his records is that of the Socialist member for this constituency in connection with the Columbia Western land grant. This was made in 1895 by the Turner government and had been a source of serious agitation all over the province for many years. The Semlin government in 1899 made a financial provision for a cash subsidy in order that they might be able to withdraw the land grant and reserve it for the people and for settlement. The company was not entitled to this land grant after carrying out all the conditions of their charter until 1903. At this period they had not complied with the conditions at all. Attempts were made by the McBride government by orders-in-council to hand over the company the balance of their land grant of 50,000 acres. The lieutenant-governor refused to sign these orders, and a bill was brought in, in 1905 to make special provision for the granting of these lands, regardless of the conditions being complied with, and the Liberals in the House put up the fight of their lives to prevent it passing. The opposition presented a motion, protesting against it. This was surely the C. P. R. against the people of British Columbia. The motion was made and the

Socialists surrendered and cast their votes for this iniquitous deal in the interests of the company. The Tories kept up the fight and presented another amendment that the \$50,000 which the company had to deposit in favor of complying with the conditions of the land grant should be made a condition in the bill before the land was granted. Again the Socialists, like these little men, came forward and cast their votes in favor of the C. P. R.

The opposition still maintained the fight and insisted that a provision should be made whereby the lands could be opened for pre-emptors and settlement at the price of crown lands and on the same terms. The government voted this down. The Socialists again coming forward and holding up their hands in favor of the C. P. R. The Liberals still fought on, anxious to get some privilege for the people since so much of their heritage was given to the company, and they moved another motion that the government provide for the necessary power in the act to fix the freight and passenger rates on this particular railway. The government were determined that the C. P. R. should have everything and the people nothing, and again the Socialists automatically held up their hands and voted for the railway company against the people. Over and above all these privileges the company provided for an exemption of taxes for ten years on all this property and the Socialists swallowed even this part of the deal.

Kaien Island Deal.

13. Again you will remember, the Kaien Island deal where valuable lands connected with the Grand Trunk railway were handed by the government to a select committee of the legislature had investigated this whole matter, when it was proven that certain private individuals, political grafters, male and female, had got important information from the department and as a result had taken possession of certain crown lands in that immediate district in such proximity to the lands necessary for railway terminus as to make them tremendously valuable. On the strength of this they made large sums of money at the expense of the people. On this question the Socialists cast their vote in favor of the whole transaction.

Against the People.

14. In connection with the charter granted to the West Kootenay Light & Power Company, containing enormous privileges, and also tremendous water rights belonging to the people, the Liberals provided a motion whereby the consumers of electricity should have the cheapest possible supply and that the government should take the power to fix the rates accordingly, but the Socialists cast their votes for the company against the people.

Change of Tone.

In 1907 an election was held when the Conservative government was returned to power with a large majority, and the Socialists may well be proud of the number of members as they previously had. Their power in the house was destroyed, and it is noteworthy that the very principles which they had supported in favor of the Conservatives to keep them in power, they voted against when they came to the legislature. On the resolution of the province they did not vote at all, but in connection with an act to incorporate the Portland Canal Company, the Socialists moved to compel the company to make a deposit of \$10,000 that they would spend a certain amount on construction and satisfaction before a certain date. If they failed to do so they had to forfeit the money and the privileges. This was the very principle contained in the bill providing for the land grants to the C. P. R. which if they had supported, would have released the people reclaiming all the lands which were given to the C. P. R. In other words, the Socialists held the power to protect the people; they supported the company, but when they were in the minority they showed anxiety because they were unable to accomplish anything.

The same thing occurred with the East Kootenay Logging Railway Company. They cast their votes against the company when they knew that they could accomplish nothing by so doing. A similar thing occurred with the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company, and with the Rainy Hollow Railway Company. But the Liberal party came out, voted against all these as well as against the C. P. R. land grant when it was up and when the Socialists voted to the contrary. Mr. Hawthorthwaite appeared to work against the company when he had not power to protect the people.

Again the Double Policy.

During the session of 1908 the Socialist leader brought in a long resolution and made a heartbroken speech about the Orientals employed in the Cumberland mines, and called upon the government to make an immediate investigation into the question. But during the previous term when he supported the Tory government, when he could have held them up, when he could have accomplished something, he remained silent, but when he could do nothing he made a great splash.

A Typical Demagogue.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite was greeted with vociferous applause by his Socialist friends among the audience. His address was full of heated language and extravagant rhetoric.

"This gentleman," said he, indicating Mr. Smith, "has taken up a great part of his time with screaming about the Orientals employed in the Cumberland mines, and called upon the government to make an immediate investigation into the question. But during the previous term when he supported the Tory government, when he could have held them up, when he could have accomplished something, he remained silent, but when he could do nothing he made a great splash."

"When that iniquitous measure was proposed, Ralph Smith never opened his mouth nor said a single word against it. The whole thing was allowed, and this hero hadn't a single word to say."

"Where was the clause, which it was said, would be introduced to protect the people? Left out by the scoundrels. (Socialist applause.)"

"Mr. Smith and his colleagues had

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the government in their power while it was passing these land grants.

"In 1899 the bill was again brought down to the House, and where was Mr. Smith? How did he vote?"

"Read the records," suggested Mr. Smith.

"Read what?" thundered Mr. Hawthorthwaite. "Read what, read what!" he repeated in still louder tones. "He lies. He never voted for it. Not here are the records," exclaimed the speaker, brandishing something down on the table, and they show that Mr. Smith sneaked out of voting." (Cries of "Hear, hear" from certain of the speaker's supporters in the audience.) "That's all right for the first round, isn't it?" cried Mr. Hawthorthwaite looking triumphantly about him.

An Enemy of Iniquity.

"As far as me, continued the speaker, 'I always spoke against these iniquitous land grants from 1897 until the final settlement was made with the C. P. R. In speaking of this matter, I may remark that Mr. Smith didn't mention a certain prominent Liberal who took the iniquitous deeds down to the House in his hand-bag."

Brought Pressure Against C. P. R. "As far as I could, I brought pressure to bear to bring the C. P. R. to time. Was I to vote for the bill or not? If I had not wouldn't this man have likewise attacked me?"

"I am satisfied now," said the speaker with an air of triumph, "that that man sitting there is sorry he ever mentioned the Western Columbia deal."

"Played Into My Hands." "Mr. Smith says that in 1901 and in 1902 I did nothing in the local legislature. He has made a terrible mistake again. He has again played into my hands, and has enabled me to show you that he has been deliberately lying."

Hawthorthwaite's Bills.

"I introduced a bill into the House to establish an examination of miners. There was a strong demand for such bills, as it is quite apparent that, without certificates of competency, men should not be admitted to work in mines."

"Again, I introduced an amendment," went on the speaker, "to the Assessment act providing that men over 60 and firemen should not be compelled to pay the poll-tax, and he went on to enumerate and describe other bills to which he claimed to have introduced amendments. One of these was an amendment to Hon. Joseph Martin's Trades Unions' bill, by which Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he completely protected the funds of trade unions for the first time in the history of the British Empire."

"Did Mr. Smith ever try to protect the trade unions before I entered the House?" demanded Mr. Hawthorthwaite. "No. He was engaged in keeping the government in power. He left it for me to do."

Another Amendment.

"Another amendment that I introduced during the Dunsmuir regime was an amendment to the Boiler Inspection Act, by which, although it did not become law, I paved the way to future reforms. And," cried the speaker, "I scored Mr. Dunsmuir from head to feet about the employment of Orientals at his Cumberland mines, and introduced a bill dealing with settlers' rights, to which Mr. Smith paid no attention."

"In 1898 he says I did nothing. Why? Because I was up against it. And yet even then I introduced bill after bill which the Tories defeated."

"Mr. McBride made the statement himself that I was taking up a third of the time of the House with labor matters, and yet Mr. Smith says I did nothing."

A Pretty Good Man.

"I'm a pretty good man," cried Mr.

Hawthorthwaite, standing squarely before the audience, "and I won't take a back seat to anybody, but I'm only one man, and I can't stand up against eight or nine." "The electors have been deluded with guff, such as that which this man gave you half an hour ago. Wouldn't we have been fine fellows if we had combined with the Liberals? I'll deal with them by and by, and show you what kind of men they are in the way of land stealers, timber grafters and pulp grabbers."

A Sportsman's Tactics.

"I'm a kind of a sportsman," quoth Mr. Hawthorthwaite. "I'm taking a shot at two at my friend here just now. My friend talks of the poor farmers. He has to bank on their votes. He knows he will have no chance to get yours after I get through with him."

"Who tried to crush the Workmen's Compensation Act? McBride? No. This man's partner, Dr. McKechnie, with whom he sits cheek to jowl in the House."

Other Measures.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite went on to tell of other measures he had introduced. "I hope I won't tire you telling you what I did. Mr. Smith won't tire you that way."

"Brazenly Seeking Favor."

The speaker accused the Liberal member of "brazenly seeking the favor of the Lieut.-Governor," and challenged him to say what he had done and to produce records to show he had introduced bills for the laboring or farming classes.

Answers Own Arguments.

"The easiest opponent of all to meet," said Mr. Smith in rising to reply, "is the man who answers his own arguments, and I am in a position to show you that this man has simply answered his own arguments."

"He made the statement that the Semlin government considered the land grant to the Columbia Western. This was utterly impossible as the grant was not due till 1903."

Oh, What a Difference!

"Regarding the New Vancouver Coal Company, he said Dr. McKechnie had behaved iniquitously. Yet this man was my agent, who was sent with me to protest against Joseph Martin in bringing an injunction against the Vancouver Coal Company, and this is a report of a speech he delivered in Nelson which I now read to you."

"Another act of justice which the Semlin government had performed was the granting to the Vancouver Coal Company a confirmatory deed for their coal lands, the original title to which the company had received from the government of this province some forty years ago, and for which the company had fully paid. Hon. Joseph Martin in his recent election tour of the province had tried to insinuate that the company had, with the aid of the Semlin government, made a huge steal of coal lands from the people of the province. This statement was as utterly devoid of truth as the insinuation that the company had spent large sums in securing the return of the Semlin government."

Taught Him Politics.

"This was Mr. Hawthorthwaite's maiden speech," explained Mr. Smith, "and was made while I was teaching him to be a politician."

A voice—"He was a Liberal then."

Mr. Smith—"Of course. And that's the only time he was ever useful."

Cheap Politicians.

"I want to say," continued Mr. Smith, "that when a public man makes an attack upon a position, since unchanged, which he has once so vigorously defended, he's a pretty cheap politician."

"My position as a public man has

always been to speak good of any man if I can. The man who is called upon to do the business of the country, and is an honest man, whether he is the superintendent of a coal company, or a digger in the mines, should be respected."

"When I was secretary of the Miners' Union I spoke of James Dunsmuir publicly. I speak through no back doors. I did not go into the House and keep my seat like this man when the Lieut.-Governor entered to open the proceedings of the legislature. As a member of the legislature he had to take an oath to be loyal and true to the British throne. This, of course, was a private act, done where no one could see, but it placed him in the moral position of being respectful to such representation and to the position. But he kept his seat in the House when the galleries were full and could make a display and morally broke his pledge to protect and respect the representative of the British Throne. No man is worthy of the confidence of any British elector who conducts himself in any such manner, and the transaction makes it clear that his public attitude is made simply for the purpose of gallery play or permitting his personal prejudices to affect his public duty to his constituents."

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EXIT HEReward.

When William the Norman usurped the throne of England he was compelled to turn, first to one district, and then to another, to stamp out the free of rebellion and resentment entertained toward him by those who wished the sovereignty of the island to pass in the natural and legitimate succession. One of the last of these Saxon chiefs was Hereward, who from the fens of the low country kept up an effective resistance for some time until the abbey of Ely became untenable. Fortunately for his fame, history terminates at this point, and it is only a tradition that, worn with warfare and beset by his enemies he at last sought the court of William, placed his hands between the king's hands, and declared that he was "this man."

It is a far cry from the eleventh to the twentieth century, but history has a curious habit of repeating itself, and on Saturday the old scene was reenacted with modern settings. The usurping king came from Victoria, and not from Normandy, and the modern Hereward, instead of emerging in goat skins from the fens of the Ouse, came in his own sloop, and in military leggings, from Pier Island.

But this capitulation was no tradition. It took place on a platform, before the political forces which this baron was wont to lead to battle. And least his fidelity should still be questioned the new supporter of the alien monarch declared that "if the McBride government were composed of yellow dogs, I would still be a supporter of the Conservative party." Surely the Conservative Norman could exact no renunciation more complete?

So pass, one by one, the stout barons who composed the old Tory court, and who were ruthlessly driven from their holdings when the crown was snatched by the alien, Wilson, the half apparent, suing humbly for a judgeship; Eberts the Eberday, draped in the Speaker's robes; Prior the Bold scowling in the background; and now the great greener Olive Phillips Hereward Wolley, "delivering up his quiver and bow to the Usurper."

Enter the Great Earls—Green, Thompson, Bowser, and the Wae Manile.

POLITICIAN OR STATESMAN?

Premier McBride is never quite so amusing as when he attempts to strike a high note. We have never denied to him considerable skill and adroitness as a politician, and as long as he makes no pretensions beyond that classification, he may pass. He himself has aptly summed up his creed in the words: "The thing to do is to get in, and when you are in, to stay in." Holding that creed it was inevitable that when Capt. Wolley on Saturday declared that if the McBride government were composed of yellow dogs he would still be a supporter of the Conservative party, the premier should be most enthusiastic in leading the applause.

But evidently since some of his friends have been designating him for the Federal arena, the premier has decided that he must strike a note sufficiently high to qualify for Commons company. In doing so, however, at unexpected intervals he gets practical jokes hopelessly tangled with lofty statesmanship, leaving his hearers in a quandary as to which direction they are to follow.

On Saturday he directed attention to and emphasized the sentiment of the banner "What has Ralph Smith done for Sidney," and almost in the same breath warned his hearers to entertain no gratitude to Mr. Smith for his efforts for the constituency, as they were entitled to these grants and benefits in the natural order of things.

The same speaker declared that he never discriminated between constituencies represented by Liberals, and in favor of those represented by Conservatives. Yet in the very riding in which he was speaking, he was in the habit of denouncing the Liberals with an appropriation of about \$2,000 when represented by Mr. Paterson, while as soon as Mr. McPhlips became member he increased it to \$4,000. In no government in this country has this pernicious policy been more slavishly followed than by the McBride administration.

Capt. Wolley declared that he would vote Conservative even if its Ministers were "yellow dogs," while Mr. McBride asked Liberals and Independents to assist him to defeat the Ottawa administration and not to observe party ties. Surely a political principle which can be applauded when directed to your own supporters cannot be reserved when appealing to your opponents.

However, since the McBride government wants Mr. Smith to be judged on what he has done for Sidney, we feel sure the member for that riding will not be reluctant to be judged even on so material a count. By the efforts of himself and Liberal predecessors in securing a mail subsidy of \$4,500 a year, he has secured the building of a boat

which brings the whole trade of the Islands through the town of Sidney, where it makes its home port. The money is already voted for a \$7,000 addition to the wharves for the accommodation of that and other vessels and Sidney itself has been made a customs port. These may not appear to be great things, but it seems to us they are important accomplishments in the interests of that district, and we believe the people there think so too.

THAT NANAIMO DEBATE.

We have long felt that it would tend to the cultivation of public spirit, and to a wider knowledge of affairs, which is the foundation of all intelligent public spirit—if joint debates could be held between political antagonists might frankly discuss the issues in the presence of the electors, and allow the voters to decide between them.

While we still adhere to this view, there is no doubt that an essential to all such debates would be a proper hearing for both sides, and a fair opportunity for the representatives of each to place their case squarely before the people. Unfortunately there is an element in every community (and we do not suggest that it is composed of the adherents of any one party only) whose sense of fair play is always eclipsed by the desire to heckle and embarrass an opponent.

This was very much in evidence at the meeting on the green at Nanaimo on Saturday, when the friends of Mr. Hawthorthwaite were very noisy, and interrupted to such a degree as to draw a rebuke and protest from a prominent member of their own party. In the case in point they were attempting to discredit an old experienced and forceful campaigner, and their efforts were as futile as seeking to wash away a granite boulder with squirts guns. They were, however, successful in preventing some of the discussion. The Socialist chief will not again, we believe, invite a duel so damaging to himself. A few such encounters would be sufficient to upset an infinitely stronger candidate than he. The Socialist leader has asked that the records be compared before the people of Nanaimo. We ask the electors of British Columbia to do the same.

Some remarks by Censor in a letter to the Times on Saturday regarding the publication of society news cannot be allowed to pass without mention. While there are some who strongly object to their names being used in this connection, and while the Times always seeks to accede to their views, the suggestion that those who do not are snobs is unjustifiable. It would surprise many who talk this way if a list were published of those who seek and those who shirk notoriety. It would be found that many who talk loudest against what they term snobbery are themselves the keenest for notice, while others who from personal inclination dislike such notoriety, nevertheless regard it as a necessary evil. We cannot see why the guests at an At Home should not be published as well as those at a wedding. Censor too is entirely in error in suggesting that only royalty and nobility are mentioned in the social records of the London press. This notice extends to all grades of society.

The Conservative press is making much of an incident which it would be supposed good taste would have led them to leave alone. The fact that Capt. Noel of Esquimalt was inadvertently placed in command of a vessel in the north instead of his son, Capt. Noel, who is a resident of the district and whose appointment had been petitioned for by the residents there, and that when the mistake was discovered it was rectified, can scarcely be treated as a gross scandal. It probably comes as near to one as most of the canards now being issued from the Tory action factory.

The orators at the Conservative picnic on Saturday made much of the fact that a breakwater built there while Senator Riley was member for the district had been washed away. We think while Senator Riley will readily plead guilty to securing the appropriation for this much needed work, that he cannot be expected to provide the engineering skill required to actually construct such a work. This work was done under the direction of the proper engineer, and we have never seen any explanation of why it did not stand. The immediate responsibility for its collapse does not rest with Mr. Riley.

Premier McBride has a record for long speeches. The following concise remarks at Sidney on Saturday explain how a little can be made to go a long way: "Read Hansard and you will find excuse after excuse given by minister after minister, while report after report has been presented against its proceedings by Royal Commission after Royal Commission, while it has been equally condemned by the results of investigation after investigation, and of disclosure after disclosure."

One feature of the Conservative picnic meets with the entire approbation of this paper. When our opponents want a Queen they select a fair Liberal maiden for the position.

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Underwriter's Committee Investigating Alleged Crimes by Ship Speculators.

Charges that scuttling of ships for their insurance has become a criminal science, that scores of lives have been lost through deliberately planned wrecks and that the evil is enormously promoted by the underwriters' willingness to accept all kinds of risks from persons—members on the perils of the sea, are being probed by the board of trade investigating the recent loss of the British ship *Oxus* off the coast of Spain, says a London dispatch.

Shipowners themselves are under no suspicion and are responsible for the inquiry. Suspicion falls on the companies and individuals insuring vessels in which they have no interest except their risks, that the accusations are made. Ample evidence has been introduced to prove that every vessel unsound from age, badly manned or engaged in perilous service is heavily insured by "ship speculators." Most of the speculators say they simply pick out "likely losers." A few admit that they act on information.

A number of shipowners and captains have testified that they know of cases where members of the ship companies have been offered handsome presents if the craft on which they served should meet with disaster.

The underwriters' committee having refused to discontinue accepting risks from "speculators," the shipowners and masters, who fear both for their lives and reputation, are urging prohibitive legislation.

CANADIAN KILLED IN OREGON

Life of Harold Davis Crushed Out While He Is Feeling Free.

Forest Grove, Ore., Aug. 24.—While felling a tree near Gaston, Ore., Harold Davis, aged 24, of Port Hope, Ont., was killed by the tree trunk, which slipped backward when felling. Davis was employed by a Portland firm to clear vacant land and had been in the neighborhood of Gaston for three months.

NEW DISCUS RECORD.

Dundalk, Ireland, Aug. 24.—At the athletic games here yesterday Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, beat the world's record with the discus throw, free style, throwing the sphere 142 feet 5 inches. The former record, which was held by Sheridan, was 136 feet 1-3 inch.

VISITS KING EDWARD.

Marienburg, Aug. 24.—M. Isowaky, the Russian foreign minister, came here on Saturday in a motor as the guest of N. S. Shoukhovskiy, third secretary of the United States embassy at Vienna. He paid his respects to King Edward, with whom he had a short conversation. The King invited M. Isowaky to be understood, to make him a more formal visit during his stay at Carlsbad.

MINISTER TO MARRY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Kate Gillespie to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, August 26th, at the Hillside boarding school, Mile Hills, Saskatchewan, after which the happy couple will take up their residence at Abernethy, Sask.

STOCK EXCHANGE FAILURE.

New York, Aug. 24.—The failure of Meadows Williams & Co. was announced on the New York Stock Exchange today. The firm has offices at 23 Wall street.

KING'S TO MEET.

Brussels, Aug. 24.—The Independence Belg. publishes a statement that King Edward will meet King Leopold on his way back from Marienburg.

The funeral of the late Louis Chamberlin, formerly of this city, who was drowned in the Connecticut river, will take place in East Oakland, Cal., tomorrow, interment being in Mount View cemetery.

WALKING VS. RIDING.

A little while ago Edward Parsons, Weston, the pedestrian, walked from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, in about 30 days. It was a great feat of endurance and grit, as all the world knows.

But it ought not to make it a popular way for people to get from Portland to Chicago and it will not.

While Mr. Weston was tugging his weary way the history of the world might have been changed—ships have circled the seas—express trains have explored the remotest parts of a continent—business successes have been made and unmade.

Mr. Weston beat his own record of an average life-time ago but he could not make it either wise or popular for people to walk from Portland to Chicago.

The Portland man who started to Chicago by express train on the same day that Mr. Weston started afoot reached there—transacted his business, went home, took a trip to Europe on business, and arrived home again from London on the day Mr. Weston reached Chicago.

The contrast shows a phase of modern business life. An occasional merchant tries, figuratively, to walk from Portland to Chicago—to compete, on foot, with express trains. He tries to "walk" his store to success—perhaps, a little of the sort of "advertising" which is afforded by fence signs and dead-wall posters. Or, he takes the "foot" train by planning a great many "stops" in his newspaper advertising. In this case, while his store will eventually "arrive," it will have failed to match the pace set by the stores that adopt the express train idea of modern aggressive newspaper advertising—pace-making publicity—with a few if any stops on the schedule.

Incidentally it costs more in money as well as in time, to walk from Portland to Chicago than it does to travel in a Pullman car. And it costs more in money to make a store "walk" than to have it ride on the publicity special maintained by this newspaper. Figure it out—you're "good at figures."

POWERLESS TO AID, BRIDE
SEES HUSBAND DROWN

Honeymoon Tragedy at Rhode Island Due to Leaky Boat.

Scituate, R. I., Aug. 24.—In sight of his bride for four weeks, who was powerless to aid him, John Colon was drowned in Spencer's mill pond here yesterday. Mrs. Colon was within 20 feet of her husband when he sank, and the only boat in the pond was floating bottom upwards, 30 feet off the shore. Colon, who was 23 years old, with a companion named Wm. Read, went fishing in a leaky skiff, which was capsized when Colon moved forward to get the bailing dipper. Read was able to swim ashore, but Colon, who could not swim, sank.

PILGRIMS AT LOURDES.

Lourdes, Aug. 24.—Pilgrims to the number of 7,500 yesterday were present at the celebrations attending the fiftieth anniversary of the apparition of the Virgin. A magnificent church has been erected on the spot where the Virgin is said to have appeared to a child in 1858. Thirty bishops of different nationalities presided at the ceremonies.

KILLED BY SON-IN-LAW.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 24.—Officer Walter E. Sterling, one of the oldest and best known members of the local police department, was shot and instantly killed yesterday in his home by his son-in-law, formerly Counselman J. Edward Dame. Dame, after acknowledging the shooting which he tells was done in self-defence, was arrested.

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By the large majority of 24 out of 23 votes polled, the by-law authorizing the raising of \$10,000 for a new school at Oak Bay was carried on Saturday.

H. A. McLean, K. C., the deputy attorney-general, called for Canada Saturday. He has been in attendance at the provincial litigation before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brook, who have been visiting here, returned to Portland yesterday.

James Forman and Mrs. Forman returned from a delightful outing on Mount Rainier.

A pair of opera-glasses, recently made in America for a millionaire, had a gold case encrusted with diamonds and sapphires, and cost \$60,000.

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Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Bender Canal and Iroquois Channel. Train leaves V. & S. station, 9:45 a. m. for further information telephone 511.

If you are going to take a picnic party to Cordova Bay before the good weather is over, ring up 249. Pacific Transfer Company. You can get an ordinary rig for \$25 per day, with hold 8 or 10 people, or the only roller-bearing rig, rides like a buggy and holds from 10 to 12 people for \$6 per day. Ring us up before you move your furniture or baggage. For quick service get us. Phone 249.

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The Victoria Business College opens next week in 915 Government street for the winter session. Day and evening classes will be held. Full particulars as to courses and classes may be obtained by applying to the principal, W. W. Riddle, at 1045 Yates street, or at the school after this week.

A meeting of the reception committee of the Trades and Labor Council Labor day celebration will be held to-morrow evening. The committee are the presidents of all the unions affiliated with the council. All the members are expected to be present, as several matters of importance will be considered.

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A meeting of the parks board will be held in the committee room at the city hall to-morrow evening.

Evangelistic meetings are being held by Rev. Aaron Kinney at the James Bay Methodist church, beginning to-night.

The death occurred in Kildonan on Friday of Mrs. Thomas MacKay, mother of W. MacKay and Mrs. Johns, of this city.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the reception of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in the board of trade rooms Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Frances Norje, who has sold his farm in Cowichan, has bought 40 acres near Duncan from H. D. Irvine. Mr. Norje will spend the winter in England and will build on his new property in the spring.

A meeting of the general committee of the Labor day excursion will be held this evening. Members are urgently requested to be present. Reports of committees and other important business will be considered. Everything is looking favorable for a successful day if the transportation committee can prevail upon the officials of the C. P. R. to give a low excursion rate from Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and other places, and a train and boats to return the same night. It is expected that a large number of visitors will be here, and as the rates are very low between the Sound cities and Victoria a large number of visitors are expected from there to assist in making the day a great success. Large posters have been forwarded to Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and other points along the E. & N. railway and the V. & S. railway, and all the Sound cities, advertising the celebration in Victoria, and invitations have also been forwarded by the secretary to all the various cities, requesting the unionists in them to visit Victoria to take part in celebrating Labor day, 1908.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned yesterday to their home in San Francisco by the overland route.

Miss Sarah A. Keenan and Miss M. Keenan, of Oakland, who have been visiting in Victoria, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Percy B. Webb left Saturday for Winnipeg, where she will spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Wood leave to-day by the Northern Pacific on a visit to Chicago.

R. Cassidy, K. C., of Vancouver, is in the city.

MYSTERIOUS WHITE SWAN SOAP MAN

WILL VISIT A. O. U. W. HALL TO-NIGHT

The Province Cigar Company Offers a Special Prize of Twenty-Five Dollars for His Capture.

Saturday was a very amusing day with the White Swan Soap man, especially in the evening at Spencer's store; but nevertheless the mysterious one who has been making his appearance in many eager eyes that was kept wide open in the hopes of seeing him. Especially noteworthy was the action of one lady who hailed a young man near

this extra sum is to have a Province cigar in your possession. Be careful that you do not obliterate the stamp on the cigar, as the mysterious one will search for it to-night, ending Tuesday night, the B. C. Soap Co. has also decided to make the figure more enticing by adding another \$25 to the original figure, making it \$100 altogether; but remember this only lasts from to-night until to-morrow night, then it reverts back to the \$50. If you stop any man who you are certain is the elusive one, do not drag or use force in bringing him to the newspaper office, but instead use judgment, as any innocent fellow will gladly consent to go with you in order to prove who he may be.

Remember the Conditions. In order to win the \$100 it is necessary for you to have in your hand a coupon from the end of a 25c. cartoon of White Swan Soap, also the coupon from the end of a 25c. cartoon of White Swan Washing Powder.

Should you have only one of these you will be only entitled to \$50. To get the Province cigar prize have a Province cigar in your possession, and show it when you see him, and remember the words you have to say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan Soap man."

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BASTEDO AND JORDAN CONSIDER FISH LAWS

Commission Disbands After a Short Stay—Mr. Bastedo Goes East.

The International fisheries commission, consisting of S. T. Bastedo, representing Canada; Dr. D. S. Jordan, president of the Leland-Stanford university, Palo-Alto, Cal., representing the United States; John T. Nicholls, a fishery expert; M. H. Stolz, secretary to the commission; and B. W. Evermann, of Washington, D. C., arrived here Saturday and paid a visit to the premier at the government buildings. The members of the commission left again yesterday, Mr. Bastedo returning to Ottawa in connection with his recent appointment as head of the new annuities department, and Dr. Jordan returning to California. While here the members had apartments at the Empress and interviewed several people on the fishing industry. Their work was commenced in the east and a week was spent in Vancouver.

Mr. Bastedo in speaking of the work accomplished said that the commission had visited a number of fishing points at the coast and on the lakes and had interviewed numbers of people who had desired to give the members information on the fishing industry.

After visiting Ottawa Mr. Bastedo will go to California to confer again with Dr. Jordan in the matter of drafting the fisheries legislation. Referring to his new appointment as head of the annuities department, Mr. Bastedo said: "The annuities department must not be confounded with an old age pension scheme. It is established in conformity with legislation passed last session."

Through the new office anyone can secure an annuity protecting him in his old age from want. There will be no hard and fast rules except that the largest annuity obtainable will be \$500 per annum. The scale of payments will be calculated by actuaries and the applicant will state at what age he wishes his annuity to begin and the cost and terms will be regulated accordingly and arrangements will be made so that lump sums or regular instalments can be paid by the applicant.

The death took place yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Trotter, 840 Rae street, of Alfred Thomas Duke, only son of the late Thomas Duke and Mrs. Duke, of Albert Head. The late Mr. Duke who was in his 25th year, leaves to mourn his death, his widow, the daughter of Capt. Buckman, of this city, his mother and one sister. Mr. Duke was a young man highly esteemed and respected in the community, and will be greatly missed by his many friends at Metcheson. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, leaving 840 Rae street at 1 p.m., and at St. Mary's church, Metcheson at 2 p.m.

The Baptist Young People's Union, of the First Baptist church, will hold their first meeting in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, to-night at 8 p.m. F. Dinmore, president of the late Calvary Baptist Young People's Union, will preside, while K. W. Coleman, president of the late Central B. Y. P. U., will address the meeting. The topic of his address will be, "The Work of the Convention." As there will be a considerable amount of business to be attended to, election of officers, etc., all members and friends are earnestly urged to attend, and will receive a most hearty welcome.

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	Shoulders, per lb.	18
	Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
	Beef, per lb.	19
	Pork, per lb.	18
	Mutton, per lb.	17
	Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	16
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ec.	69½	69½	64½	
an.	64½	64½	63½	
Oats—				
spt.	49½	49½	48½	
ec.	48½	48½	48½	
an.	50½	50½	50½	
Barley—				
spt.	14.15	14.15	14.10	
an.	14.30	14.30	14.10	
an.	15.37	15.15	15.30	
Lard—				
spt.	9.12	9.15	9.10	
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Bergen, Norway, Aug. 24.—The Norwegian steamer *Folger Fonden*, from Bergen to Haugesund, on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked on Saturday night near Skovvik and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried seventy passengers and it is believed forty of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among those saved.

A terrible panic occurred when the steamer struck and fearful scenes were witnessed on the shore as the vessel sank. Boats were manned and hurried to where the steamer had gone down, but most of them arrived too late to rescue the passengers.

The smart gasoline launch *Valentine*, owned by E. S. Harris, of Friday Harbor, came to port at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the San Juan island port, bringing an excursion of 16 passengers. Two of these, Clifford Nole and Alice Welch, are children attending school here and remained in the city. The rest returned on the *Valentine* last evening.

The Norwegian steamship *Eir*, Capt. Marcussen, arrived at William Head quarantine station from Guaymas at midnight and proceeded to Nanaimo to load another cargo of coal for the Gulf of California port.

The stern-wheeler *Strathcona*, formerly laid up in Victoria harbor for several years, is now ready for use as an excursion steamer on Burrard Inlet. The stern-wheeler underwent a trial yesterday afternoon.

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AJAX TO BE TESTED BEFORE COMING HERE

New Dipper Dredge Will Be on Trial for Thirty Days.

New Westminster, Aug. 24.—The new dipper dredge *Ajax* has now reached completion, with the exception of a few small finishing touches. The contractors have already put the machinery through its preliminary tests, raising and lowering the dipper arm and the spuds to their satisfaction, but there will now be the government test, lasting six or seven days prior to the removal of the dredge to Victoria harbor, where it is to work.

Some work will probably be done near the Lulu Island bridge and the remainder of the six days' trial at the mouth of the river.

The vessel will, in all, be on trial for thirty days before leaving the hands of the contractors.

FALL TREK FROM NOME HAS NOW COMMENCED

S. S. Northwestern Reaches Seattle With Many Passengers.

With 330 passengers and \$150,000 in gold dust and \$20,000 worth of furs the steamship *Northwestern* arrived at Seattle yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, just a few hours over seven days from Nome. It is the largest passenger list that has been booked by any steamer from the North this season. While many of the passengers were from Nome, a greater number were from the interior, where the mining industry has suffered a terrible setback as a result of the prolonged dry season.

The *Northwestern* had good weather in Bering sea, but she encountered a gale last Wednesday in which the ship labored for twenty-four hours, and, being light, she tossed around in the heavy seas much to the discomfort of the passengers. When the storm was at its height the door of the after companionway was broken from its fastenings and struck Walter J. Rowe, saloon steward, on the head, inflicting a deep gash on the forehead and knocking him senseless. There were several physicians on board and Dr. Bennett, of Washington, D. C., took several stitches in the wound and cared for the injured man.

Passengers on the *Northwestern* say that the gold output from all the camps in the North will be far below the estimates, owing to the prolonged dry season.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, Aug. 24, noon.—Cloudy, wind south 13 miles; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 55. No shipping.

Echemna, Aug. 24, noon.—Partly cloudy, light variable breeze; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 65. Sea smooth. Spoke with S. S. *Pennsylvania* at 10.15 a.m. Reported being 40 miles south of Cape Corp, south-bound.

Estevan, Aug. 24, noon.—Partly cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 24, noon.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30; temperature, 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 24, noon.—Cloudy, strong east wind; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 65. In steamship *Itouka* at 8.25 a.m. A two-masted freight steamer with yellow funnel and black band, at 11.10 a.m.

Tatoosh, Aug. 24, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest 17 miles; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 5. No shipping.

Estevan, Aug. 24, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 55. No shipping.

Pachena, Aug. 24, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 24, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 24, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, wind southwest; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 52. In steamship *Princess Royal* at 7.10 a.m.

The light-keeper at Trial Island has reported to the department-agent of the marine and fisheries that the sails and oars were taken from his boat while he was ashore one day last week. The thief has not yet been discovered.

BEECHLY WILL NOT REPAIR HERE

DAMAGED STEAMSHIP
HAD FOGGY PASSAGE

Extent of Injuries Unknown—
Captain Williams Reticent Regarding Experiences

Sixteen days from Nome the steamship *Beechly*, Capt. Williams, reached William Head quarantine station at 19 a.m. yesterday and later anchored in the Royal Roads awaiting orders. The *Beechly*, as told in dispatches previously published, had an adventurous trip north being damaged through contact with ice off Nome, later going ashore off the Yukon river mouth flats, and then, upon coming to Nome, being tied up with a heavy plaster of libels.

Capt. Williams, seen by a Times reporter to-day, would not discuss the events above mentioned. He stated that the damage received by the *Beechly* was unknown to him, and that he would not say anything for publication regarding the accidents his vessel had met with.

Orders were received to-day from the owners of the *Beechly* that the steamship will not be required here as was at first anticipated. She leaves to-night for Tacoma, where she will be surveyed and repaired, the case being in the hands of the underwriters.

The *Beechly* left Nome for the roads on the 7th inst., and experienced fog on every day of the passage. She has no charter, and after being repaired will join the large fleet of disengaged vessels on Puget Sound.

MARINE NOTES

The R. M. S. *Manuka* is due here on Wednesday morning from Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. She is taking the place of the steamship *Moana* this trip. It is reported that the *Moana* will take the place of the *Marama* on the next schedule trip of the latter, leaving Sydney on November 29th.

The Union steamship *Camosun* will arrive here at midnight to go on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot to-morrow for scraping and cleaning. The *Camosun*, which has been undergoing extensive repairs to her hull, having over 25 feet of keel and a large number of plates replaced, will be launched to-morrow.

The German ship *Wilhelmina*, Capt. Erdmann, has completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, for Europe, and will tow to sea on Wednesday. The only sailing-ship now loading at Vancouver is the American schooner *Geo. E. Higgins*, which is taking on lumber for Australia.

Advices received by E. E. Blackwood, agent for Atlantic steamship lines, state that the *Cornardier Lusitania* arrived at New York on Saturday with 1,205 passengers from Liverpool, and that the *Campani* arrived from Liverpool to-day with 508 passengers.

The D. G. C. *Quadra* returned from the West Coast yesterday, bringing the 31-day *Wigham* light, which has been replaced by an acetylene beacon on Lookout Island. The *Quadra* will load supplies and materials for further light-house and buoy service on the West Coast.

The ship *Palmyra*, long quoted at ten per cent. on the overdue list, was removed last week and posted as missing when she was 115 days out from Antwerp for Valparaiso.

Yesterday the *Princess Victoria* brought over from Seattle 670 passengers at 50 cents return, the *Chippewa* having 282 at the fare.

A new steamer service between Vancouver, New Westminster and Fraser river points was inaugurated to-day by the steamer *McClatchie*.

The diphtheria epidemic at Tatoosh Island, which accounted for the death of a child, has been quelled.

The *Roscowitz* steamship *Yadeo* is due to-night from northern B. C. ports.

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DISCUSS RECORDS AT MEETING IN NANAIMO

(Continued from page 5).

Disloyal Utterances.

"Again, take his public statement in the House that he hoped the time would come when the Union Jack which floated over the Parliament buildings at that time would be replaced with the red flag of Socialism, and when in Vancouver recently, making a public speech, he wished that the government building, which had been erected in Vancouver, and the judges and the lawyers of the province were all inside, that it should fall. These are matters of public record, and I am very much mistaken if the British spirit in the electors of this district would support any man so disloyal to the British constitution."

"Place this record in the balance on one side, and my record, as you know it, and as you know my work, in the other, and I will be content to take the results after the unprejudiced electors of this constituency have given their decision."

"The superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Company of the Lieutenant-Governor have no strings upon me," declared Mr. Smith. (Hear, hear.)

"I'll do just as I like," replied Mr. Smith hotly. "First let me ask Mr. Hawthornthwaite to get up and support his statements with records."

"I certainly refuse to do that," replied Mr. Hawthornthwaite. "I can't do that. I don't care for either man here," said he, "but I think Mr. Smith ought to be given an opportunity to speak. He has as much right to a fair chance as the other man."

"This quieted the howling for the time being."

Cannot Produce Records.

"I say," continued Mr. Smith, "that Mr. Hawthornthwaite cannot produce black and white to support his statements."

"I want this man to put all his years in the local House against my two years' record in the local House."

What Semlin Government Did.

"My friend said considerable stress upon the great majority we had in the Semlin government. Why, we only had four sessions, and, in the fourth session we passed more real valuable legislation than my friend did in all his political career."

"Mr. Hawthornthwaite, himself, said that the Semlin government was the first government to introduce bills in favor of labor."

"Yes," interrupted Mr. Hawthornthwaite, "but you didn't introduce them."

"Nor did you put through the *Settlers' Rights* bill," rejoined Mr. Smith.

"I introduced it," insisted Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

"He didn't put the bill through," cried Mr. Smith, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite was silent.

He talks about the Steam Boiler Inspection act. What government introduced that act—the Semlin Government.

Renewed cries of "Come on with your record" and the chairman had to again call for order.

"I didn't look for any gallery play like my opponent here," continued the speaker, "who put in the 8-hour bill for miners, that this man was claiming for himself? The minister of mines, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, it wasn't."

I introduced the bill and put it through. The records will show that it was the minister of mines, who put it through and that I supported him, but not through the gallery-play of my friend."

"Telt us about the bills you introduced," insisted a man in the crowd. Mr. Smith went on to show that it was not so much the actual introducing of a bill (anybody could do that) which counted, as the thought and work which were entailed in the preparation of a bill for introduction to the House.

"I suppose some of you here would have expected me to tell Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he must not introduce the clause for the imposition of the \$500 head tax upon the Chinese, as it was my place to introduce it, being a member of British Columbia," said Mr. Smith.

"Yet I probably put as much thought on this bill as anyone in the House."

An Important Amendment.

"Who," cried the speaker, "made the first important amendment to the Elections act? The Semlin government. Who brought in the *Masters and Servants* bill in the local legislature? Was it the member from Nanaimo? No. 'Twas the Semlin government."

Fighting the Big Screen.

"Who amended the Coal Mines act? Didn't I have something to do with fighting the big screen? What are the facts with regard to these matters?"

"As the secretary of the Miners union I stated to Dr. McKechnie that a bill to remedy these things must be put through. What was the result? The Cumberland Coal Company had to take down its big screen immediately."

"I ask you people gathered here, was that not good law? Was that not introduced by myself? As for my friend, his coal does not go through a big screen because he doesn't dig any."

"Nor you haven't in this country," interrupted Mr. Hawthornthwaite, "nor if certain reports be true have you ever dug in the mines."

At this interruption there was a murmur among the audience and a big weather-beaten man rose to his feet.

The Proof at Hand.

"O, yes," said he, "Mr. Smith has dug in the Old Country, and there were many confirmatory cries. 'You see,' said the speaker, 'there

are many here who can testify that I have toiled with my hands as hard as any workman present."

"You are claiming for my record," continued Mr. Smith, "did I not bring in an amendment to the Coal Mines act?"

"In 1900, during the second session of the Semlin government, was not a bill brought in providing that every man going underground should be able to read the mining regulations in English? And yet this man, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, talks as if I hadn't done anything."

"Let the audience balance the records and consider who has made the solid and more practical reforms for the working man."

"Again, this man says he introduced an 8-hour day law in the mines. Was this any new piece of legislation? It was the old Trades-Unionists on Vancouver Island, who had got this measure long before, (Hear, hear!) and if I am correctly informed, the mine-workers now have their clothes on longer since his amendment than before and yet he boasts of having got the measure passed. I was secretary of the Miners' union for years, and I wish to bring these things before the people."

Simply Confirmatory.

"Let me tell you what the Semlin government did. They passed a law that effected more miners than the coal miners' amendment. They passed a law at the request of the unions at Kootenay reducing the 10-hour day to an 8-hour day in metalliferous mines, and this, my friend simply confirmed. Was not the 8-hour day law passed in regard to metalliferous mines beyond comparison more necessary legislation than the enactment of an 8-hour day in the coal mines? And, let me tell you, that had my advice been taken, the Kootenay strike would not have occurred."

"Now Mr. Hawthornthwaite says that there wasn't a bit of legislation passed in regard to British Columbia that I couldn't have introduced personally in the Dominion House. How could I do it? Was it my place? Was I permitted to tamper with purely local legislation?"

"Yet," interjected Mr. Hawthornthwaite, "you brought in a Telegraphers' act."

"That was an act for Dominion legislation. It was a Dominion affair. 'Not at all,' persisted Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

"You see how much he knows of the law with all his gushings from the British North America act," cried Mr. Smith. Why, if the telegraph wasn't under Dominion legislation how could we communicate with Quebec from Vancouver?"

"Who got through the House the Railway Men's act, and the Union Label bill, affecting every man in the country? Who shall say it wasn't Ralph Smith, your representative in the Dominion parliament? Here are two bills that I brought in—that become law."

"And before I close, I want to read to you a certificate of character given me by this man who is debating his record here with me to-day. It was given in the course of his maiden speech in the provincial legislature in 1901 when he was my agent."

"Mr. Speaker," said he, "I'm sent from Nanaimo, and I intend to follow in the footsteps of that grand man, Ralph Smith, who sprang from the loins of labor, and has by his own enterprise raised himself to a high position in the land."

"I didn't say that," denied Hawthornthwaite.

"O, yes, you did," cried the gentlemen of Mr. Smith's committee.

Introduced 20 Bills.

In his reply, Mr. Hawthornthwaite undertook to show the amount of legislation he had introduced during his eight years in the provincial legislature.

"I introduced," said he, "20 bills and amendments to bills, as against Mr. Smith's two."

Mr. Smith—"Produce them."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—"He wants me to produce eight years' records."

The speaker then proceeded to read through several acts which he claimed to have had passed.

"Here," cried he, with a dramatic air, "is my name over the name of the King's printer, and he flourished a yellow-bound parliamentary annual."

"As for Mr. Smith's legislation for railway men, what did he do? He introduced an act indeed in regard to railroad couplings, but this only related to several trunk lines. He had no legislation of this kind forced upon the C. P. R. or other big companies."

In regard to the Union label bill, my friend said he couldn't consent to it as an act bearing no resemblance to the law, without the assent of the manufacturers. What kind of a bill is this, that has to depend upon the will of employers of labor to become law?

Britisher and Canadian.

"Mr. Smith is proud of being a Britisher. He's proud of standing by the Union Jack, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite, sarcastically, 'of standing by the old flag with James Dunsmuir by his side. Yet he said in Vancouver that he wished he'd been born a Canadian."

"Yes," interjected Mr. Smith, "and I say that yet."

"It's too late," cried Mr. Hawthornthwaite triumphantly. "I've already said it for you."

"What did Mr. Smith do in 1905? He voted twice with the Laurier government and was absent for eighteen votes."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite then proceeded with the minutest detail to give the record of Mr. Smith's attendance at the house in 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

"I was only absent from the local legislature on an average twice a year during the total period of my term in the local legislature, and voted 35 times against the McBride government."

The railway bill of 1905 was then referred to.

"If the C. P. R. owns lands neither Mr. McBride nor the Conservative party can tax them as they are the children of the C. P. R.," contended Mr. Smith at this juncture.

This introduced a heated discussion in which the crowd joined with mingled hoots and applause, and the chairman was required to call several times for order.

"Let us take up his talk about scandal. He says he's opposed to them, and yet the government to which he belongs has handed out millions of acres of lands to the mining companies or another, and while these nefarious transactions were being perpetrated he remained dumb as a mouse, and, often sneaked out of the House of his under his chair."

"Do you remember, Ralph Smith, the council of Vancouver asking you to annul certain Japanese naturalization papers?" Mr. Smith very willingly admitted he did.

"And this same Mr. Smith," exclaimed the speaker, "holds up Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a prevaricator for thirty years of silence. He says he's in regard to

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CRIMEAN VETERAN

DIES IN POVERTY

Aid From British War Office Arrives Too Late.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—The late Frederick Cornish, who passed away on Thursday evening, was a sad illustration of the neglect and poverty that have fallen to the lot of many old heroes of Britain's historic wars. He was a veteran of the Crimea, serving in the ranks of the Eleventh Hussars, Lord Cardigan's regiment, and received the Crimean medal and clasp for Sebastopol, and the Turkish medal. The deceased had been in indigent circumstances here for a considerable time, and, after ascertaining that the provisions of the veterans' fund did not cover cases in the colonies, steps were taken by sympathizers to obtain a pension for the old man, through influence at the war office. After some trouble this was secured and Mr. Cornish would have been in receipt of his first payment in two months time. So relief came just too late.

The cause of death was an affection of the heart which proved fatal at his advanced age of 74 years.

The veteran's remains were accorded special honor to-day when they were consigned to the grave. The United Service club had charge of the arrangements, and by the kindness of the officer commanding a firing party was detailed from the Sixth D.C.O. R. to pay a martial tribute to an old soldier. The bugle band was also in attendance. The pallbearers were: J. R. Grant (a Crimean veteran), Lieut. C. Brown, Secretary Shanks, of the United Service club, Captain Eddie and Thomas Eccleston.

FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

New Westminster, Aug. 22.—J. R. Kennedy, M. P., has left for Victoria to secure, if possible, Engineer Keefe's co-operation toward inducing the government to start work at once on the river improvements and also to take up with him the advisability of commencing at once to carry out Mr. Le Baron's suggestion to stir up the sand at the mouth of the river with an agitating machine, with the prospect of its being carried away by the current.

MAINLAND FRUIT CROP.

Okanagan District Shows Great Expansion This Year.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—That the fine reports of the splendid crop in the Northwest is stimulating trade activity in fruit is the opinion advanced by Mr. R. M. Palmer, superintendent of the provincial bureau of information, who returned yesterday from a trip through the Okanagan district. Mr. Palmer was present at the irrigation convention, at the conclusion of which he left on an inspection trip through the district.

In an interview with a representative of the News-Advertiser, Mr. Palmer stated that the fruit crop in the Okanagan is from 40 to 50 per cent larger than last year, and the demand is very active, numerous large shipments having been forwarded to the Northwest.

"It is the best year in the history of the district," said Mr. Palmer. "The crop will be much heavier than last year and there is a great demand. Several large shipments of early apples and peaches have been forwarded to the Northwest, the peach crop being beyond all expectations. The younger trees are bearing a good crop, and the older trees are carrying a heavier crop than ever before. Altogether, the crop is much larger than last year, and the fruit growers are very enthusiastic over the outlook."

BUSH FIRES IN KOOTENAY.

Showers of Burning Timbers Fall on Little Town of Beaton.

Revelstoke, Aug. 22.—Bush fires are raging in the surrounding country. The town of Beaton, on the northern arm of Arrow lake, was threatened the other day with a fire that spread from the west side of Fish creek and carried great showers of burning timbers into the village. People began to move their effects. One of the C. P. R. steamers went over from Arrowhead and gave valuable assistance by running a line of hose ashore, and by the use of a hose pump providing an effective stream, which helped the residents to check the fire.

A bad fire is raging at Clanwilliam, and the atmosphere is thick with smoke.

STRATHCONA TO BE THERE.

New Westminster, Aug. 22.—His Worship Mayor Kearney announced that His Excellency the Governor-General and Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada in England, would attend the Simon-Fraser centenary celebration to be held in this city during exhibition week. Several other prominent personages were also expected.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. C. J. Fagan is President for Ensuing Year—Successful Gathering.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—The British Columbia Medical Association concluded its fifth annual meeting last night by the election of its officers for the ensuing year, after which the gathering dispersed. Before proceeding to the transaction of the regular business having been of two papers, Dr. J. M. Pearson, retiring president, complimented the members of the association on the high quality of the addresses and papers presented during the sessions. None of them had failed to be intensely interesting, he said, and some of them had been unique. He also congratulated the association on the fact that so few of the addresses programmed had failed of delivery, as most of those scheduled to speak had been present. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Dr. C. J. Fagan, Victoria; vice-president, Dr. J. B. Hoyle, Nanaimo; treasurer, Dr. J. D. Heineken, Victoria (re-elected); secretary, Dr. E. Eden Walker, New Westminster (re-elected).

The convention has been pronounced by all in attendance as one of the best held in the history of the organization. The amalgamation of all medical associations in the West, and also of all similar bodies throughout Canada was discussed, but no action taken. Several clever papers of interest to the profession were read at the different sessions.

HONEYMOON IN VICTORIA.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—A very pretty wedding occurred yesterday at noon in Christ church, when Rev. C. C. Owen united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Mr. George Montserrat and Miss Alice Abbot. The bride, who looked very charming, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Victor Abbot, was attended by Miss Maria Wright, and the groom by Mr. Wright. Mr. Walter Evans presided at the organ, Mr. and Mrs. Montserrat are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and Victoria and on their return will reside at 1837 Seventh avenue west, Fairview.

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Passes Along Unchecked in Her Flight by the Shrilling Gale.

Many brave and spacious pictures have been mirrored by the violet breast of the western ocean since Cabot went blowing away into the wake of the setting sun, says Herbert Russell in The London Daily Express.

But surely never was more stirring and impressive spectacle bounded by the Atlantic rim than that presented by the Indomitable rushing home with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

To a man who has seen this superb ship, and who has, moreover, beheld our war leviathans amid all moods of sea and sky, fancy becomes active with a score of visionary impressions.

Figure this towering giantess leaping into a gale-swept arena, as you might see her from the deck of an outward-bound liner. Like a somber shadow, she grows upon the murkiness of the horizon, careering the snow-limbed billows at twenty knots.

Catch her as she draws abreast, soaring slantwise to the summit of one of these Andean seas. From her three funnels, whirled a low, scattering veil of smoke. Her forefoot flings up clear of the canvas heaped under her irresistible shoulders.

Spirit of Majesty.

The spirit of majesty is incarnate in her reeling form as she thunders by. Above the bare contour of her hull the muzzles of her guns point skyward, like posted fingers admonishing the elements. From her gaff and the white ensign flaps its streaks of crimson in haphazard convolutions.

Then comes the headlong swoop into the trough, and the double tripod masts surge forward as though they must topple over altogether. A blinding shower of spray bursts from the falling bows, and the livid, seething wall of water swells along her broadside until nothing below the bridge remains in view.

And so she passes away, unchecked in her flight by the shrilling gale—a magnificent symbol of this Empire's greatness and a most fitting habitation for the sea king's son.

Let the mental fantasy give place to another picture. It shall be the halcyon hour of the summer's day,

when nature seems to grow mellow in the coming dim of the evening.

From out of the golden path of the setting sun comes the Indomitable—still racing home. The ocean flows with the sheen and smoothness of quicksilver into the background of orange and carmine and azure.

It is so calm, that you may hear the burr of the turbines—very distinct from the tremendous throbbing of the reciprocating engine—almost as soon as you see the ship. Her bows rush at you like a slate cliff, shot with the hues of endless rainbows, smoking to her hawse-pipes.

The Squeeze-box.

A sight to quicken the pulse and stir emotion into a thickening of the throat as she sweeps past. Talk about the romance and poetry having all gone out of the sea life! What nobler, more majestic, more profoundly impressive fabric of man's handiwork ever reared its shape upon the world of waters than this vast cruiser?

Pretty? No; but magnificent and mysterious with the sense of her terrific powers of devastation, of endurance of speed. The dipping sun catches a score of points of brasswork and glass and the huge structure streams fire as though she were opening Armageddon.

Yet one little touch serves to "soften and subdue" that forbidding-looking monster, with a soothing sense of human association as she romps on a dim, silvery haze of spray lingering in her wake. It is the dog-watch, and the tinkle of an accordion is borne upon the still air.

In a breath imagination is transplanted aboard. A great cluster of blue-jackets swarm upon the forecastle. One of their number is playing a "squeeze-box." He is churning out a ditty horribly reminiscent of Margate sands on this particular day of the year, but it is popular with the Jacks who take up the chorus with intensity.

On the bridge, a little aloof, from the group of gilt-tipped officers, stands a figure, leaning forward over the canvas-screened rail, and listening with a sympathetic smile to the revels of the sailors. But his interest seems to be chiefly centred in the rushing water beneath for he is racing home, and true sailors like, he wants his ship to make a wonderful record.

Streaming, Steaming Work.

Come down into the depths, where all the work is being done. An almost weird contrast to the peaceful serenity of the picture on top-sides is the lurid scene down in the steel caverns of the boiler rooms.

Huddled figures come and go, with a seeming furthiveness, as though to help the idea of demons. The clangor of bunker-sifters, fire-doors and shovels blends with the muffled roar of numerous furnaces, and the rocking, complaining vibrations of many thousands of horsepower pent up in water-tubes.

At times a fierce sibilant hiss breaks forth, to be instantly stifled as a pie-bald hand springs to a valve and fiercely grips it. The work—aye, streaming, steaming work! But all hands are cheerful. You will hear the trimmers whistling as they break down the walls of coal in the stifling bunkers, and the stokers crack jokes about the dampels of Pompey. For they are racing home.

Through the gathering gloom rushes the great warship, looming up to twice her real proportions as she becomes more shadow-like. Spark after spark of electric light winks from her lofty hull as the darkness deepens, all blending into one long, confused, wavering

streak of light as she sweeps like a train through the night.

But now her anchor is down and her engines are hushed, save for the irritating clump of the auxiliary feed-pump. A startily vision indeed, amid the homely setting of Spithead is our last mental glimpse of the Indomitable as she lies at rest—her race home done.

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Delightful weather and favorable transportation arrangements combined to make the Conservative picnic at Sidney on Saturday a most enjoyable affair. The trains from the city carried over a thousand people from here, and these were handled expeditiously and comfortably by the V. & S. The City of Nanaimo and the Iroquois brought about four hundred from the vicinity of Nanaimo and from the Gulf Islands, and this number, augmented from residents of the district, combined to make up a good natured crowd, on pleasure bent. Politically it was to a degree disappointing, because about 75 per cent. of these present were women and children, and less than five hundred of both sexes gathered about the speakers' platform to hear the addresses.

Music was provided by the City band and the Highland Pipers' band, while some strolling minstrels also contributed to the afternoon's gaiety. The committee in charge had made provision that the catering capacity of the Sidney hotel should be augmented by others, so that sandwiches and hot coffee could be readily obtained.

A good programme of sports was carried out, terminating in a tug-of-war between Nanaimo and Victoria, the Coal City team being easily winners. Some interest also attached to the vote

ing for the Queen of the Conservative party the winner, Miss Ella M. Jaffrey being subsequently crowned by the premier amid plaudits.

Mr. Shepherd, the Conservative candidate in Nanaimo, made his maiden speech to the people of the constituency, and created a pleasing impression. His remarks had evidently been carefully prepared, and he had the good judgment to avoid the bathos which almost invariably (and Saturday was no exception) marks the remarks of the first minister. The other speakers were well received, but as they indulged in the well worn platitudes which have become familiar to all, they were unsuccessful in arousing even a semblance of enthusiasm.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley made the official address of welcome, and took occasion to say that any reports there might be that he was no longer a Conservative, and that he was out of touch with the policy of the McBride government were without foundation. If the McBride government consisted of yellow dogs he would still be an advocate of Conservative principles. At the same time he wanted to say that he considered the McBride government the best administration the province had had since he had been a resident of it. G. H. Barnard, president of British Columbia Conservative Association, occupied the chair and replied briefly to Capt. Wolley's address of welcome, thanking the executive of the Conservative Association of Sidney and North Saanich for the making of the arrangements. After a reference to what he termed "Riley's breakwater," he introduced F. H. Shepherd, Conservative candidate for Nanaimo in the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Shepherd, after usual compliments, reminded his hearers the fight in the constituency was a three-cornered one, and that sincere effort and vigilance were therefore necessary to victory. He took up the marine department inquiry, which, he said, afforded an example of the way the country was being mismanaged. Following this he took up the Oriental question at some length, attacking Ralph Smith for having voted in favor of the treaty

with Japan, which, he said, had resulted in the influx of over 5,000 Japanese within ten months. Mr. Borden stood for a white British Columbia, while the government stood for yellow labor. He also appealed for support on the "Better Terms" question. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., followed with a brief address, after which Premier McBride was called on and was well received. After handling a few compliments to Mr. Shepherd and those present generally, he launched into Dominion issues, first attacking the government for not holding the elections in Comox-Atlin, Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay elections the same day as in other constituencies. If the Liberals would give two months to discuss the issues of the day on the platform and hold all the elections in the province on the same day, he was certain British Columbia would send a solid seven Conservatives to Ottawa at the next election. The money that government had spent in British Columbia, and in Nanaimo in particular, was no more than the people were entitled to. He asked for the return of Mr. Borden to power as the only means of securing clean government, and then went into the Oriental question at some length, deprecating any favorable result from R. L. Drury's trip to Japan. He then branched into provincial politics for a while, and pointing to what, he said, were the beneficial results of his government's rule, said that Canada would secure similar good government through the return to power of R. L. Borden. In closing, Mr. McBride paid a warm tribute to Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow was the last speaker of the day and devoted himself to provincial issues, particularly the government's timber and agricultural policies. The meeting broke up with the customary cheers. The results of the sports was as follows:

Infants' race, under seven years—1st, Alexander Moffat; 2nd, Laurie Rudd; 3rd, Fred James; 4th, Byron Lee; 5th, Christine Lee.

Girls' race, under twelve years—1st, Vera Laxton; 2nd, Laura Rudd; 3rd, Hattie Gahrke; 4th, Maud Emmerson.

Boys' race, under 12 years—1st, John Cunningham; 2nd, Harold Routledge; 3rd, Victor Lee.

Married ladies—1st, Mrs. Scott; 2nd, Mrs. Wainwright; 3rd, Mrs. Drook. Fat men's race—1st, J. Fullerton; 2nd, F. Barrett.

100 yards, in heats—1st heat, 1st, A. Moore; 2nd, A. E. Spragge. Second heat—1st, Crawford; 2nd, T. O. McKay; 3rd, 1st, T. O. McKay; 2nd, A. E. Spragge.

Boys under 16 years—1st, J. Clarke; 2nd, R. McVivoy. Single ladies' race—1st, Jessie King; 2nd, Margaret Freeman; 3rd, Mary Staples; 4th, Elsie Lind.

Married men's race—1st, F. R. Moore; 2nd, F. Moller; 3rd, F. Jeeves. Three-legged race—1st, Sidney Hummer and Arthur Dakeil. 220 yards, open—1st, A. Carss; 2nd, A. Spragge.

Bandmen's race—1st, W. Patral; 2nd, E. Vais; 3rd, C. Hine; 4th, J. Bale. Fat women's race—1st, Eva Anderson; 2nd, Josie Looch.

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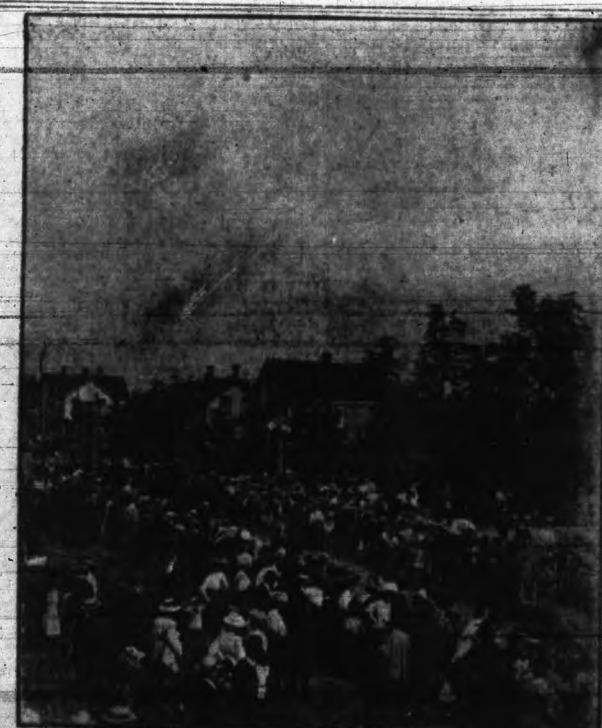
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